



Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization

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TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments
February 20, 2006
12:00 p.m.

Attendance:
Marc Allred, NWPCOG
Byron Brown, NWPCOG
Hemal Shah, TPB
Wayne Davis, TPB
Lloyd Payne, Elkin
Carl Smith, Cooleemee
John Button, Safety Traffic Engineer
Macon Samons, Surry
Brett Abernathy, NCDOT Division 9
David Sudderth, Stokes
Ken Larking, Yadkinville
Blair Knox, Pilot Mountain
Joe Laws, Division 11
Blair Chambers, Davie
Christine Sanders, Mocksville
Homer Dearmin, Walnut Cove

- I. Introduction and Welcome**
 - Ken Larking, Chairman
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - November 28, 2006
 1. Motion: Brett Abernathy Seconded: Macon Samons
All in favor: Yes
- III. Information Items**
 - RPO – Marc Allred
 1. What's coming up
 - MPO-RPO Statewide Advisory Committee Concept
 - Readdress attempts at implementing larger scale transportation project
 - Went over MPO-RPO Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee Concept
 - Future presentation on funding issues of NCDOT, and how local government bodies can help with funding NCDOT

Macon Samons



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Importance of long term projects should be placed at higher priority.

Lloyd Payne

Who in the TCC could interface or be represented within group?

Wayne Davis

- Does the MPO support the MPO-RPO Statewide Advisory Committee Concept?

Marc Allred

The idea has been briefly shared with MPO.

Ken Larking

Continue to observe interest in program by other groups for future moves and lobbying as a means of funding for NCDOT

- CAC's & priority of projects for 09 – 15

Marc Allred

Try to have all four counties done before next RPO meeting. Would like all road projects to have a plan backing it. Priorities from CAC will come to the TCC. Past has used scoring system to determine priorities, possible new system at next meeting.

- Yadkinville Transportation Plan

Marc Allred

Plan will start in April.

- Elkin & Yadkinville Walkability Studies

Marc Allred

Start study in mid-May. Attempt to keep walkability study coincide CTP process.

- Superstreets in NC

Marc Allred

Coming in June from Joe Hummer from NC State will present.

Wayne Davis

Creates a better ability to access traffic and flow.

Marc Allred

In past concept was shown and issues of business access controversy stood out as very important to officials

- Discussion of Future Projects

Marc Allred

August RPO meeting will be looking for help from TCC for future projects for next fiscal year. 09-15 need to be prioritized in June as well.

- NCDOT



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1. Hemal Shah – Transportation Planning Branch

a. Hemal Shah:

We are currently working on Stokes County Transportation Plan. Display explanation. First of March will be public drop-in meeting and open invitation for individuals to attend. After meeting if anyone wants to talk about study please see Hemal.

2. Division Engineers

a. Division 9

Brett Abernathy

Project I-40 rehabilitation has been accelerated, and is to be started in May. Slab replacement in areas of stress pavement and resurfacing using asphalt will consist of a two year time frame with one lane traffic in each direction while study is being done. NC 801 intersection with I-40 replace bridge is to start in September. 158 Bridge has also been delayed because of environmental issues. January 2009 is when construction is to begin, current parcels are being purchased.

b. Division 11

Joe Laws

US 21 pavement has been awarded and is a design built project searching for different proposals for rehabilitations which will also require jacking up bridges. I-74 resurfacing project has been submitted to Raleigh. Piedmont Park West slated for end of March. NC 268 in Pilot Mountain is in design phase currently. Dobson realignment of 601 business in design phase to be started in summer. Zephyr Road was open and rejected because of high bids.

Macon Samons

Where is I-74 project location?

Joe Laws

Western most section

Lloyd Payne

More information on bridge demolition.

Marc Allred

Fiscal year for project was 09 in Draft TIP.

Lloyd Payne

Price?

Joe Laws

About 2.5 million.

- Public Comment



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IV. Action Items

- a. Planning Work Program
 - i. Marc Allred:

Budget is same amount as last year, long range transportation plan 09/15 may be done in this fiscal year. Air quality grants and time frame for entering is August-September. Went over PWP.

Macon Samons

Will these be billed as part of COG bill.

Marc Allred

Yes.

- ii. Motion: Lloyd Payne Seconded: Christine Sanders
All in favor: Yes

- b. 5-Year Calendar

- i. Marc:

Overview of TCC and RPO projects, funding, dates. Some projects will be started this fiscal year. Land Use plans are required by DOT for CTP plan of Elkin and Jonesville

Lloyd Payne

Jonesville does not currently have one

Marc Allred

Land use plan needs to be within a five year period of their CTP. Mocksville CTP is after Yadkinville.

- ii. Motion: Brett Abernathy Seconded: Blair Knox All in favor: Yes

V. New Items

N/A

VI. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting is April 17, 2007.
- b. Motion: Lloyd Payne Seconded: Blair Knox All in Favor: Yes